

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1-74. (Cancelled).

75. (New) A method for performing an assessment comprising:  
determining when an assessment of at least one insolvency fund associated with a plurality of insurers is needed based on one or more triggers;  
performing the assessment of the at least one insolvency fund based on one or more factors when the determining determines the assessment is needed;  
allocating a member assessment amount to each of the plurality of insurers based on the performed assessment; and  
providing notification of the allocated member assessment amount to each of the plurality of insurers.

76. (New) The method as set forth in claim 75 wherein the one or more triggers comprise at least one of an insolvency of at least one of the plurality of insurers, a size of an insolvency of at least one of the plurality of insurers above an insolvency amount threshold, a current total amount in the at least one insolvency fund below a threshold amount, and an expiration of a first set period of time.

77. (New) The method as set forth in claim 76 wherein the insolvency amount threshold comprises an amount needed to pay existing claims.

78. (New) The method as set forth in claim 75 wherein the allocating the member assessment amount further comprising:

determining a member ratio for the allocating the member assessment amount to each of the plurality of insurers; and  
applying each of the determined member ratios to a gross assessment amount obtained from the performed assessment to obtain the member assessment amount for each of the plurality of insurers.

79. (New) The method as set forth in claim 75 wherein the one or more factors comprise at least one of one or more state rules and one or more state statutes.

80. (New) The method as set forth in claim 75 further comprising:  
receiving approval of the allocated member assessment amounts from  
each of the plurality of insurers; and  
finalizing the allocated member assessment amounts based on the  
received approval.

81. (New) The method as set forth in claim 75 further comprising:  
receiving at least one of new data and adjusted data relating to at least  
one of the performing the assessment and the allocating the assessment; and  
adjusting the allocating the member assessment amount for at least one  
of the plurality of insurers based on the at least one of new data and adjusted data.

82. (New) The method as set forth in claim 81 wherein the adjusting  
further comprises:  
recalculating at least one new member ratio for allocating to at least  
one of the plurality of insurers; and  
applying the at least one new determined member ratio to a gross  
assessment amount obtained from the performed assessment to obtain the member  
assessment amount for at least one of the plurality of insurers.

83. (New) The method as set forth in claim 75 wherein the adjusting  
further comprises:  
receiving a reversal notification from at least one of the plurality of  
insurers; and  
reinstating the prior member assessment amount to each of the  
plurality of insurers in response to the received reversal notification.

84. (New) A computer readable medium having stored thereon  
instructions for performing an assessment comprising machine executable code which when  
executed by at least one processor, causes the processor to perform steps comprising:  
determining when an assessment of at least one insolvency fund  
associated with a plurality of insurers is needed based on one or more triggers;

performing the assessment of the at least one insolvency fund based on one or more factors when the determining determines the assessment is needed;

allocating a member assessment amount to each of the plurality of insurers based on the performed assessment; and

providing notification of the allocated member assessment amount to each of the plurality of insurers.

85. (New) The medium as set forth in claim 84 wherein the one or more triggers comprise at least one of an insolvency of at least one of the plurality of insurers, a size of an insolvency of at least one of the plurality of insurers above an insolvency amount threshold, a current total amount in the at least one insolvency fund below a threshold amount, and an expiration of a first set period of time.

86. (New) The medium as set forth in claim 85 wherein the insolvency amount threshold comprises an amount needed to pay existing claims.

87. (New) The medium as set forth in claim 84 wherein the allocating the member assessment amount further comprising:

determining a member ratio for the allocating the member assessment amount to each of the plurality of insurers; and

applying each of the determined member ratios to a gross assessment amount obtained from the performed assessment to obtain the member assessment amount for each of the plurality of insurers.

88. (New) The medium as set forth in claim 84 wherein the one or more factors comprise at least one of one or more state rules and one or more state statutes.

89. (New) The medium as set forth in claim 84 further comprising:

receiving approval of the allocated member assessment amounts from each of the plurality of insurers; and

finalizing the allocated member assessment amounts based on the received approval.

90. (New) The medium as set forth in claim 84 further comprising:  
receiving at least one of new data and adjusted data relating to at least  
one of the performing the assessment and the allocating the assessment; and  
adjusting the allocating the member assessment amount for at least one  
of the plurality of insurers based on the at least one of new data and adjusted data.

91. (New) The medium as set forth in claim 90 wherein the adjusting

further comprises:

recalculating at least one new member ratio for allocating to at least  
one of the plurality of insurers; and

applying the at least one new determined member ratio to a gross  
assessment amount obtained from the performed assessment to obtain the member  
assessment amount for at least one of the plurality of insurers.

92. (New) The medium as set forth in claim 84 further comprising:  
receiving a reversal notification from at least one of the plurality of  
insurers; and

reinstating the prior member assessment amount to each of the  
plurality of insurers in response to the received reversal notification.

93. (New) A system comprising:  
a triggering system that determines when an assessment of at least one  
insolvency fund associated with a plurality of insurers is needed based on one or more  
triggers;  
an assessment processing system that performs the assessment of the at  
least one insolvency fund based on one or more factors when the determining determines the  
assessment is needed and allocates a member assessment amount to each of the plurality of  
insurers based on the performed assessment; and  
a communication system that provides notification of the allocated  
member assessment amount to each of the plurality of insurers.

94. (New) The system as set forth in claim 93 wherein the one or more  
triggers comprise at least one of an insolvency of at least one of the plurality of insurers, a  
size of an insolvency of at least one of the plurality of insurers above an insolvency amount

threshold, a current total amount in the at least one insolvency fund below a threshold amount, and an expiration of a first set period of time.

95. (New) The system as set forth in claim 94 wherein the insolvency amount threshold comprises an amount needed to pay existing claims.

96. (New) The system as set forth in claim 93 wherein the assessment processing determines a member ratio for the allocating the member assessment amount to each of the plurality of insurers and applies each of the determined member ratios to a gross assessment amount obtained from the performed assessment to obtain the member assessment amount for each of the plurality of insurers.

97. (New) The system as set forth in claim 93 wherein the one or more factors comprise at least one of one or more state rules and one or more state statutes.

98. (New) The system as set forth in claim 93 wherein the communication system receives approval of the allocated member assessment amounts from each of the plurality of insurers and the assessment processing system finalizes the allocated member assessment amounts based on the received approval.

99. (New) The system as set forth in claim 93 wherein the communication system receives at least one of new data and adjusted data relating to at least one of the performing the assessment and the allocating the assessment and the assessment processing system adjusts the allocating of the member assessment amount for at least one of the plurality of insurers based on the at least one of new data and adjusted data.

100. (New) The system as set forth in claim 93 wherein the assessment processing system recalculates at least one new member ratio for allocating to at least one of the plurality of insurers and applies the at least one new determined member ratio to a gross assessment amount obtained from the performed assessment to obtain the member assessment amount for at least one of the plurality of insurers.

101. (New) The system as set forth in claim 93 wherein the communication system receives a reversal notification from at least one of the plurality of insurers and the assessment processing system reinstates the prior member assessment amount to each of the plurality of insurers in response to the received reversal notification.